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CONTINUOUS STEPLESS SPEED  
CHANGER  
Art Unit : 3655  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.97(d) WITH STATEMENTS UNDER  
37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) AND 37 CFR 1.704(d) AND FEE**

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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a European Search Report in English dated October 21, 2009 issued in a counterpart European Application No. 04819921.0;
- (2) Copies of cited foreign documents; and
- (3) IDS Form.

The European Search Report is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance for any non-English language documents cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

USP 5,609,544 and USP 6,381,529, both of which are listed on the attached IDS Form, are identified as patent family members of EP 0 713 985 and EP 1 265 010, respectively, in said European Search Report dated October 21, 2009.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

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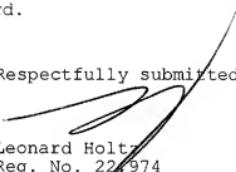
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It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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